



Notice of Public Meeting

Board of Pardons and Parole

February 18, 2021, 2:00 PM

Due to COVID-19 precautions - this hearing will be live streamed on the Internet or via telephone (both phone and livestream information to access the hearing are provided below)

The Board of Pardons and Parole (Board) will hold a public meeting to consider adopting the following rule amendments:

R671 – 302 Public Access to Hearings

The proposed adjustments to this rule simplify and clarify processes surrounding public access to hearings conducted by the Board of Pardons and Parole. The following outlines the clarifications and adjustments to the administrative rule:

- **Open Hearings**
 - Rule now includes “health” as a consideration for whether hearings are conducted in-person
 - Creates an update that hearings are primarily available via live Internet streaming
 - Allows the Board to suspend in-person access to hearing in certain circumstances
- **Limited Seating**
 - Identifies and clarifies the priority order for seating when conducting an in-person hearing
 - Allows a victim representative to attend in place of a victim, and allows up to three victim advocates rather than five
 - Allows general public attendance on a first come first serve basis - which now includes representatives from the media rather than the media having reserved seating
- **Media Procedures**
 - Clarifies that equipment can be used in an in-person hearing, but equipment must be cleared by UDC before the hearing
 - Equipment approval process is clarified and notes that equipment must be cleared three days prior to the hearing
 - Clarifies that instant broadcast or transmission of the hearing is prohibited

HOW TO ACCESS THIS PUBLIC HEARING VIA TELEPHONE OR INTERNET LIVESTREAM

Meeting ID - <https://meet.google.com/yzp-romx-tfu?hs=122&authuser=0>

Phone Number - [\(US\)+1 617-675-4444](tel:(US)16176754444)

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Comments or questions may be directed to Mike Haddon, 801-261-6464 or mikehaddon@utah.gov. Copies of the proposed rules are available at <http://www.rules.utah.gov/publicat/bulletin.htm> or by contacting the Board.